

better position now to register their natural objection to a renewal of the alliance.

While the American programme for the limitation of armaments is based upon the expectation that the alliance will be abandoned, its details will not be divulged until the conference meets, although the Japanese delegates have been given to understand that they would be given an advance idea of the American plan. All of the delegates assembled, it is believed, will have plenty of time to digest it then.

Other policies relative to the Far East and all questions that may arise have been decided by the American delegation with equal definiteness. The delegation dined with President Harding last night, when all plans were discussed. Senator Underwood is accompanying President Harding on his Southern trip and former Senator Elihu Root has gone to New York, so the delegation will not meet again until next Monday.

It was made clear to-day that the discussions on the limitations of armaments will be participated in only by the major Allied Powers, including Britain, France, Italy, the United States and Japan. The discussion of the Far Eastern problem will be taken up by the Powers with the addition of Holland, Belgium, Portugal and China. Emphasis is laid upon this fact here, so it will be understood, why it was not possible to extend the invitation to participate to other nations.

The discussions on the Far East and the limitation on armament will proceed simultaneously, so if a decision is reached on one subject before another it will be because of informal understandings reached on the subjects.

It was made clear again to-day by State Department officials that an attempt to solve the European financial problem has no place in the conference.

It has been decided to postpone the formal opening of the conference to the day after Armistice Day. It is believed the sentiment of the occasion will have been observed by the gathering of the delegates upon the occasion of the burial of the unknown soldier.

Secretary of State Hughes will call the first meeting of the conference to order. Since it is the custom of international conferences to select the premier of the Government in whose country they are held to become the permanent presiding officer, it is expected Secretary Hughes will be chosen for this position as M. Clemenceau was at Paris.

## LLOYD GEORGE HERE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Premier Will Sail on Aquitania November 5, Cunard Line Learns.

Received assurance that Premier Lloyd George is coming to the Washington conference was received yesterday at the offices of the Cunard Line. Lloyd George and his party will sail on the Aquitania from Liverpool November 5, due here Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11. The information came from the Liverpool offices of the Cunard Line.

Mr. Lloyd George expects to remain until December 3, when he is scheduled to return on the Carmania. If, however, his plans are upset and he is compelled to prolong his stay, he will return on the Aquitania December 12.

The Premier will occupy one of the suites de luxe and ten staterooms have been reserved for others in his party. Ten more are set aside for the use of the corps of stenographers, typists, valets and guards who will accompany the delegation.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied Armies, sailed last Saturday on the Paris from Havre and will arrive Friday. He will go at once to the American Legion convention in Kansas City, and thence to Washington for the arms conference.

On November 19 Marshal Foch will receive an honorary degree from Columbia University at a special university convocation. The ceremonies will be similar to those with which Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani were greeted in May, 1917.

Following the reception at Columbia, Marshal Foch, who is a member of the French Academy, will be received by the American Academy of Arts and Letters and will participate in the laying of the cornerstone of its new building on 16th street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive.

The evening of the same day Marshal Foch will be the guest of the France America Society, of which Dr. Nicholas

## MME. YAJIMA, 90, CARRIES JAPANESE ARMS PETITION

10,000 Women of Nippon Pray for Amity and Pay to Send Their Leader on Long Voyage to Washington With Her Associates.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Bearing a petition 100 yards long, Mme. Kaji Yajima, the Frances Willard of Japan stopped off in Chicago to-day en route for Washington, where she will present her "prayer" to President Harding on the eve of the armament parity.

Mme. Yajima is accompanied by Mme. Chiyoko Kozaki, present head of the W. C. T. U. in Japan, and Miss Azuma Moriya, a leader in educational work among the children of her native country. The petition carries the names of more than 10,000 women of Nippon, who pray for the success of the Washington conference and "the dawn of a new epoch of higher and better understanding between the nations."

Mme. Yajima is 90, and one of the most picturesque and interesting women of her race. At 50 she still thought the world was flat. For nearly forty years she served as head of the girls' school, Joshi Gakuin of Tokio. She was the first Japanese woman to receive a certificate from her Government to teach.

For her patriotic and humanitarian service she was decorated by the Em-

peror at his coronation. On her first visit to the United States in 1906, she was received by President Roosevelt at the White House and conveyed to him the gratitude of her countrywomen for his kindly attitude toward Japan in her time of need. For thirty years she was president of the Japanese W. C. T. U., of which she was the organizer.

This remarkable woman is making the long journey at her own expense, using the money given to her on her 88th birthday by her former pupils as a fund to make her old age comfortable.

When her countrywomen learned of her plans and that she intended to travel third class, if necessary, they subscribed voluntarily to the project, contributing sums ranging from 50 to 100 yen. This provided their envoy not only with every comfort on her journey, but with a secretary and an American companion. The latter is Mrs. Henry Topping, who for twenty-five years has been in kindergarten work in Tokio.

Until yesterday Mme. Yajima never had seen President Harding's invitation to the conference in print: it was not published, she said, by the newspapers of Japan.

documentary records in the cornerstone. The Italian delegation to the armament conference, composed of Rolando Ricci, Italian Ambassador to the United States; Senator Albertino Meda and Senator Schanzer, will sail from Cherbourg to-day on the Olympic, which is due next Tuesday or Wednesday morning, according to word received here yesterday by Francesco Quattrone, Italian High Commissioner in this city.

## DELAY IN WASHINGTON GRATIFIES THE BRITISH

Postponement Assures Presence of Lloyd George.

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Although the postponement of twenty-four hours of the forthcoming Washington conference was not asked from here, officials do not conceal their gratification that the delay will enable Mr. Lloyd George to be present at the opening, sailing on the steamship Aquitania November 5. The postponement adds one more assurance of the Prime Minister's presence in Washington. Officials here are now saying they do not see what contingency might prevent his going to Washington.

Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham, St. Arthur Willert, several experts and many members of the British secretariat,

are sailing aboard the Olympic to-morrow.

The Prime Minister's presence in Washington undoubtedly will result in many manifestations of the desire here to reduce Great Britain's military and naval commitments. Labor and the Liberal opposition already are playing on the fact that the budget for social welfare, education and hospitals and similar activities are but a tithe of the military and naval budget requirements. With the additional State burdens in connection with the Government's unemployment relief schemes money must be found out of economies, as the Treasury holds that taxation has reached, if it has not gone beyond, the limit here. Hence the pressure upon Mr. Lloyd George both from the extreme right and the extreme left parties to pare the military and the naval estimates to the bare minimum of the empire's safety.

The success of the Washington conference, with the subsequent possibility of reducing Great Britain's overseas commitments, therefore becomes a real and immediate political problem for Mr. Lloyd George.

## DYNAMITE INVENTORY ON IN MASSACHUSETTS

State to Guard Supply After Theft of Seventeen Sticks.

Boston, Oct. 25.—Guards over all magazines and other buildings in the State in which dynamite is stored were ordered placed to-day by Col. Albert F. Foote, Commissioner of Public Safety. Fire Department officials, to whom the order was directed, were asked to make an inventory of all dynamite legally stored within their jurisdiction. Seventeen sticks of dynamite were

stolen in the Roslindale section of the city recently. It was to prevent further thefts, as well as to ascertain how much of the explosive there is in the State that the orders were issued, Col. Foote explained.

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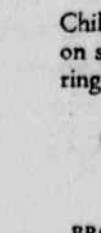
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